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Friends of Raymond Taavel and local political figures gather for a rainbow-flag raising in front of Halifax City Hall to commemorate the one-year anniversary of his death. A single bouquet of flowers was laid at the base. EMILY KITAGAWA/FOR METRO

City remembers Raymond Taavel

'Love and solidarity.'
Rainbow flags, posters distributed in honour of Halifax activist

Wednesday marks the one-year anniversary of the death of Halifax gay-rights activist Raymond Taavel.

For Kevin Kindred, the loss still stings.

"It's a pain that will continue," Taavel's friend says. "Not just on an emotional level, but certainly Raymond's contributions to the community."

Taavel was a beloved activist and leader in Halifax's LGBT community. His life was cut short after he tried breaking up a fight outside the Menz Bar on Gottingen Street last year.

He was beaten to death, with Andre Noel Denny charged with killing him. Taavel was only 49.

On a windy Tuesday afternoon, some of Taavel's friends and family, along with local

political leaders, gathered at the Grand Parade to raise a rainbow flag in his memory.

When Taavel died, the community used rainbows to remember him as a gesture of unity.

"We want to remember the city that was awash with rainbows a year ago, and rekindle that sense of finding something positive despite the tra-

ordinator of Halifax Pride, says he still sees some of last year's flags around the city.

"It's nice to see people recalling that ray of beauty in all the pain surrounding that day," he explains.

Mayor Mike Savage attended the ceremonial flag raising and says the death of Taavel is still shocking.

"Since he died he's caused a

Legacy



"It's that kind of uncontrollable passion he had that really will last."

Kevin Kindred describes his friend Raymond Taavel, pictured left. Kindred says the community wanted to mark the one-year anniversary of Taavel's death quietly and symbolically.

gedy," says Kindred.

Venus Envy and The Youth Project have been distributing rainbow posters and flags in memory of Taavel for people and businesses to hang in their windows.

Adam Reid, friend of Taavel's and communications co-

lot of people to think of what kind of community we have."

Kindred says in the end, it's a community where love triumphs adversity.

"We try to remember the love and solidarity more than the tragedy."

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Marathon bombing. Nova Scotia donating cash to Boston hospital



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The province will give \$50,000 to MassGeneral Hospital for Children in Boston in response to the bombings at the Boston Marathon, Premier Darrell Dexter says.

Dexter expressed his condolences in the legislature on Tuesday after Monday's attacks killed three people and injured more than 170 others. He said Nova Scotians share a special connection with Bostonians, particularly after they helped in the wake of the Halifax Explosion of 1917.

"There is a border and hundreds of miles between us, but Massachusetts is always close to the hearts of Nova Scotians," he said. "We will do everything we can to support our neighbours and friends in their time of need. Boston's resilience and fighting spirit will persevere."

He also paid tribute to the volunteers and first responders who helped after the explosions.

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Solidarity event

Halifax runners to run for Boston

Halifax runners are coming together to show their support for bombing victims at the Boston Marathon by, you guessed it, running.

An event dubbed Runners Grieve By Running is calling on runners in HRM to meet at Point Pleasant Park next Monday at 6 p.m. for a group run.

Participants are asked to wear Boston gear if they have it. People of all levels are invited to take part.

"Show support for Boston and share this message, that runners will keep running," a post on its Facebook site says.

Ninety-six Nova Scotians competed in the Boston Marathon, including 33 from Halifax. METRO



Students at Lockview High School watch Cmdr. Chris Hadfield perform a science experiment on Tuesday aboard the International Space Station.

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'Fall River ... I read you loud and clear'

Space station. Cheers erupt as astronaut Chris Hadfield 'drops in' on local high school



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Canadian astronaut David Saint-Jacques, during Tuesday's event at Lockview

Floating sideways with his feet on a wall, astronaut Chris Hadfield greeted a crowd of 900 people at Lockview High School on Tuesday afternoon with a smile and a wave.

There was a long pause as

Hadfield waited for the greeting from a Lockview science teacher to reach outer space.

"Everybody in Fall River, yes, I read you loud and clear," Hadfield said as the Lockview gymnasium erupted in cheers and applause.

The commander of the International Space Station spoke to the crowd via video link to perform a science experiment and share his insights on living 400 kilometres above the Earth.

"We tend to think we're really, really important, but we're only important when we look in the mirror," Hadfield said in response to a question about whether his view of humanity has changed.

"If you look at the world, it is huge and beautiful and ancient. The world has been here four and a half billion years. We've only been here

for the blink of an eye."

After conducting an experiment created by two Lockview students, Hadfield talked about the "grey smears" he can see over large cities from exhaust, how he feels closer to the human race although he's so far away and how countries and towns can be barriers when you're trying to understand other people.

"To be in a position where you can go around the world in 92 minutes, those barriers fade," Hadfield said.

"I refer to everybody as just 'us.' It's all us, together in this."

Space jam. Fall River students make a splash

Using water in space is no easy feat, and Chris Hadfield's experiment on Tuesday showed how different it is to wring out a washcloth on the space station than in your bathroom.

The experiment was created by Lockview students Kendra Lemke and Meredith Faulkner, who won a national contest to have Hadfield perform the experiment using materials he had on hand.

"It felt kind of special to be picked out of all of Canada," said Lemke, 16, who wants to be an architect when she grows up.

"It kind of means no matter how big your dreams are, you're able to achieve them, no matter where you come from."

Hadfield soaked the washcloth with water from a squeezable bottle, then slowly wrung out the towel until the water clung to the surface like jelly. It eventually travelled up Hadfield's hands as he gripped the fabric.

"It was unbelievable. I didn't think it was really happening," Faulkner said about watching Hadfield onscreen.

HALEY RYAN/METRO



Astronaut David Saint-Jacques watches as Lockview students Kendra Lemke, centre, and Meredith Faulkner demonstrate their science experiment.

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Transit. Ferry service extended for Herd game

Metro Transit has Halifax Mooseheads playoff fever.

Metro Transit has announced it's extending the Alderney ferry service on Sunday evening between Halifax and Alderney Gate because of Game 2 of the Mooseheads' third-round playoff series against the Rouyn-Noranda Huskies at the Metro Centre at 7 p.m.

Ferries from Alderney to Halifax will start at 11:30 a.m. and leave every 30 minutes. The last ferry will depart the Halifax Ferry Terminal at 10:00 p.m.



A Metro Transit ferry. METRO FILE

Service from Halifax to Alderney starts at 11:45 a.m. and ends at 10:15 p.m.

Ferry service on Sunday usually ends by 6:30 p.m. METRO

Litter. Thousands sign to help tidy up province

More than 14,000 people have registered for a two-day event aimed at cleaning up litter across Nova Scotia.

Clean Across Nova Scotia 2013 will be held on Friday and Saturday.

Co-ordinator Neil Bailey

says the event is part of a larger international effort called the "Let's do it! World Cleanup" movement.

The volunteer-led group has set up a website that includes locations where cleanup teams can gather. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Highway 102. Woman badly injured in crash

A woman was airlifted to the Queen Elizabeth II Hospital in Halifax with life-threatening injuries after a traffic accident on Highway 102 in Enfield on Tuesday afternoon.

According to Enfield RCMP, a woman travelling in an SUV rear-ended a road-construction vehicle at about 3:30 p.m. The machine was painting lines on the highway at the time of the

accident.

Police closed the highway between exits 7 and 8 near Elmsdale so the helicopter could land.

One lane of traffic travelling northbound was eventually reopened so traffic could get through.

The investigation into the crash is continuing.

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Colchester Co.

Police find missing hiker

Police in Colchester County say they have found a missing hiker.

The 37-year-old man and his dog left a house on Masstown Road on Monday. The man became disoriented in the woods and called his family on his cellphone to tell them he was lost and making shelter for the night.

A search-and-rescue team and a RCMP police-dog unit were deployed Tuesday morning.

When the searchers were preparing to enter the woods, the man and his dog emerged unharmed. METRO

Dartmouth

Pair threatened with pellet gun

Police shut down a block in Dartmouth after two people were threatened with a pellet handgun Monday.

Police contained a house on Christopher Avenue and three people were taken into custody, but not charged. A search of the house recovered the pellet gun.

Police say the suspect, who was not in the house at the time, turned himself in.

A 42-year-old Dartmouth man is charged with weapons-related offences, uttering threats and intimidation.

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Police investigate Monday night after a shooting at this basketball court in North Preston. JEFF HARPER/METRO

Teen shooting victim a rising boxer: Promoter

North Preston. Police urge potential witnesses to come forward after 15-year-old lands in intensive care

Quoted

"The kid is not a gangster. He's a good kid."

Boxing promoter Robert Cave on Raheem Downey

basketball court near the North Preston Community Centre around 5 p.m.

"He was good for the other kids here. He was enthusiastic, full of life," Robert Cave of Caveman Promotions said Tuesday afternoon.

Cave said Raheem trained with the Scotia's Best Amateur Boxing Club at a Bayers Lake gym every day, focused on qualifying for the Canadian national championships and eventually the Olympics.

He won a silver medal at last year's junior national boxing championship, and Cave said he could easily go on to represent Canada on the international stage.

"He's got the talent. He's probably one of the best 15-year-old boxers in Canada." Raheem remained in intensive care Tuesday, but his condition had improved.

Police returned to the scene of the shooting Tuesday morning to gather evidence.

"As we've had not many witnesses come forth, our investigators are urging anybody with information to come speak to us," said RCMP Cpl. Scott MacRae.

He said investigators had hoped to speak to the victim on Tuesday, but he couldn't say whether the shooting was random.

Cave said Raheem is a "good kid," focused on his grades and devoted to his brother and sister.

"Young boys today, they'll shoot you over a pair of sneakers," he said.

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A boxing promoter in Halifax says the teenager shot and critically injured in North Preston this week is a rising star in the national boxing scene.

Raheem Downey, 15, was rushed to the hospital Monday evening after he was shot on a



The corner of Spring Garden Road and Dresden Row in Halifax where a stabbing happened Saturday. JEFF HARPER/METRO

Halifax man charged in Spring Garden Road stabbing

A Halifax man has been arrested in connection to a weekend stabbing on Spring Garden Road.

Shortly before 10 p.m. on Saturday, officers responded to the 5600 block of Spring Garden Road after a 38-year-old man had been stabbed repeat-

edly in the upper body.

Police say the assailant approached the victim, who was standing on the sidewalk, and attacked him before fleeing the area.

A concerned citizen drove the victim to the hospital where he was treated for life-

threatening injuries.

On Monday afternoon police arrested 38-year-old Dean Gordon Normand of Halifax and charged him with attempted murder, possession of a weapon dangerous to public peace and three counts of breaching a court order. METRO



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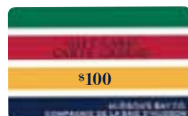
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Strolling through a spring day

A couple enjoys a sunny stroll through the Public Gardens on Tuesday morning. Spring was in the air as temperatures hovered around 8 C, making the Public Gardens, which opened for a new season this week, a popular destination. EMILY KITAGAWA/FOR METRO

Shining a spotlight on McNabs Island

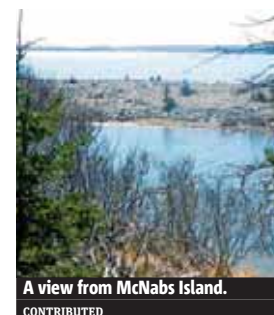
Underappreciated. Dalhousie students say that, with better management, access, McNabs could be a prime destination for outdoor enthusiasts

A group of planning students at Dalhousie University says more needs to be done to protect McNabs Island and make it "relevant" to HRM residents once again.

"It is a vastly underutilized opportunity, so how do we promote this, how do we get people out there?" said fourth-year community design student Mitch Underhay.

Underhay and 16 classmates studied the 400-hectare island from September to December of 2012, focusing on its environmental, historical and cultural elements.

The group presented a re-



A view from McNabs Island.

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port to the Friends of McNabs Island Society annual general meeting on Monday evening.

Underhay said improving access was one key focus, noting that most residents want the kind of outdoor activity McNabs can provide.

Society president Cathy McCarthy said she's keenly interested in ideas to connect the park to HRM's urban trail network.

"Right now the Trans Canada trail actually passes through Halifax on the Mac-

Donald Bridge," she said. "It would be a better idea to have the trail system go down to the water's edge in Shearwater and then cross over to McNab's and then across to Halifax."

The students also recommended studying coastal erosion, something not dealt with in a provincial management plan — but already a problem.

"The shoreline has been changing," said McCarthy. "I've even noticed that myself in visits that I've made this year from last year, so it's changing quite a bit."

The students made several recommendations, most notably moving the docking location from Garrison Road to its original site in Ives Cove.

Dr. Patricia Manuel, who jointly supervised the class, sits on the island's planning advisory committee, and said the students provided a fresh perspective on what needs to happen next.

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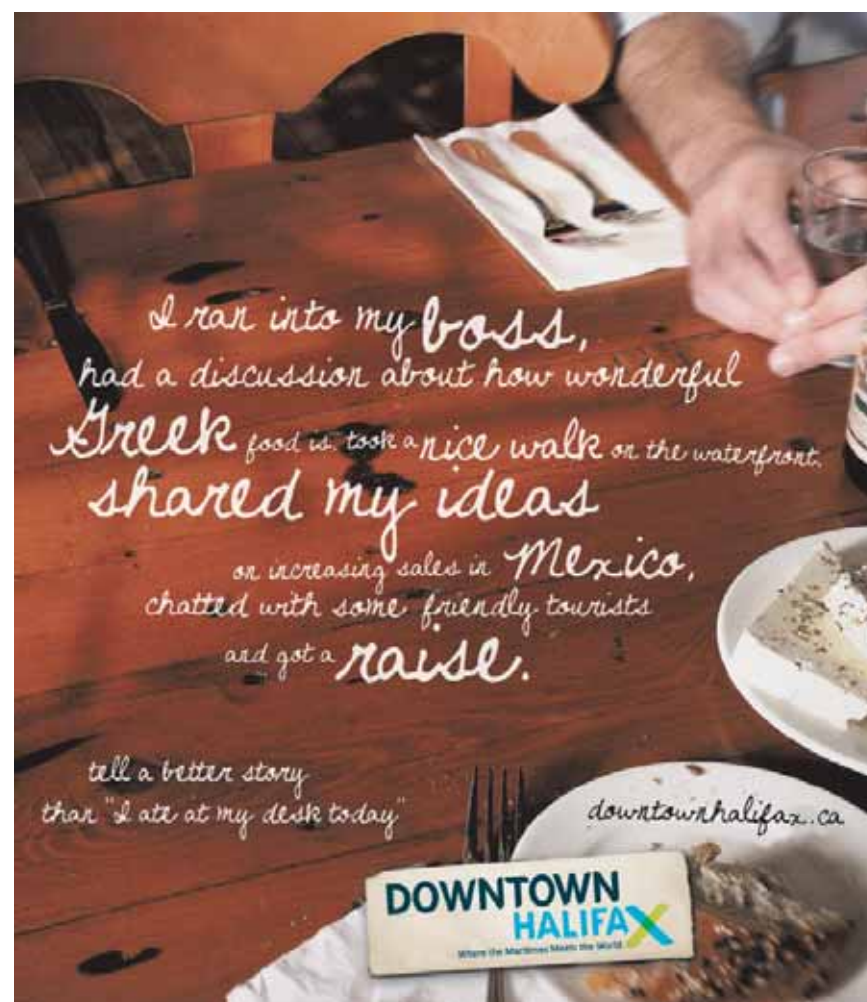
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Tory MLA Chris d'Entremont holds Mojo, a rescued dog, outside the Nova Scotia legislature on Tuesday. EMILY KITAGAWA/FOR METRO

Tory MLA pushing for better animal abuse laws

Mojo going.
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Mojo, a five-month old pit-bull mix, played and hopped around the steps of the Nova Scotia legislature on Tuesday, his thin coat of white fur shining in the sun.

Only a couple months ago,

Joey Wagner found Mojo dehydrated and suffering from a disease that make his hair fall out, leaving pink skin behind.

"I went to him because he wasn't moving. He was crawling off his front legs," Wagner said about the day he rescued Mojo.

"When I picked him up he was in really bad shape. I never want to see that again."

Wagner was joined by the MLA for Argyle, Chris d'Entremont, who presented a petition in Province House signed by 4,300 people asking for tougher animal-abuse laws.

Taking action

"I just decided enough is enough and I felt like I had to try to do something."

Rhonda Boudreau, who started a petition asking for tougher animal-abuse laws

"It sort of puts it back in the hands of the government and says 'You've got to act on this because this is not acceptable,'" said d'Entremont, a Tory MLA.

Rhonda Boudreau of Argyle started the petition after seeing

pictures of Mojo's condition surface on the "Hope for Mojo" Facebook page.

"I was just so bothered by it," Boudreau said.

Boudreau said the petition asks that government hire more people to investigate abuse claims, because right now only two peace officers handle thousands of calls a year.

Creating an animal-abuse registry would also be useful, where those convicted of abuse would have their names displayed and be forbidden to own animals again, Boudreau said.

Ruling on constitutionality sought. Province rejects Acadian request for appeal-court ruling on new ridings

An Acadian group's fight over electoral-boundary changes in Nova Scotia won't be referred to the province's appeal court, Premier Darrell Dexter said Tuesday.

The Acadian Federation of Nova Scotia wanted the court to rule on the constitutionality of changes that merged three ridings intended to represent Acadian populations with other ridings.

The federation had asked the province to refer the matter to the appeal court, but Dexter said that wasn't the government's job. "It was an odd request in the first place," he said. "We don't do referrals on behalf of people."

Dexter said the federation was free to use the court system on its own if it wished. He also said it would also be odd for the government, which is satisfied with the boundary changes that passed in the legislature in December, to refer them to the appeal court.

"In our view, there is nothing to refer," Dexter said.

Moving forward

Acadian Federation of Nova Scotia executive director Marie-Claude Rioux said the federation would file notice of application on a legal challenge by the end of the month.

"Whatever aspect of this that they wanted to pursue they would have to pursue independently."

Federation executive director Marie-Claude Rioux expressed disappointment with the government's stance. She said the appeal court route would have been faster and cheaper than the normal civil process.

"We've always tried to settle this out of court," she said. "There is so much you can do and, after that, the only option left is to take the government to court." **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Near Tatamagouche

RCMP looking for cemetery vandals

The RCMP are asking for the public's help as they look for those who vandalized a cemetery in a rural community near Tatamagouche.

The Mounties say

someone pushed over six tombstones at the private cemetery on Jeff Ross Road in Brule.

As well, flowers were strewn about the graveyard.

Police say it's not clear when the vandalism happened, but it was within the last month.

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Three dead

Identifying the victims

An eight-year-old boy and a 29-year-old woman have been identified as two of the three casualties of the bombing.

Martin Richard, a Grade 3 student from the Boston suburb of Dorchester, was with his parents Bill and Denise, his younger sister Jane, a Grade 1 student, and older brother Henry. Jane lost a leg to the attack, Congressman Stephen Lynch told Torstar News Service. Denise suffered severe head injuries, he said.

Police have closed off several city blocks around the Richard family home.

Also identified on Tuesday was Krystle Campbell, of Medford, Mass., who

worked at a restaurant in nearby Arlington. She was at the marathon with her father and her best friend. William Campbell said his daughter was a "very caring, very loving person and was daddy's little girl." He said her friend was seriously injured.

Boston University said in a statement that a graduate student was the third victim, but held the name pending permission from the family.

The Chinese Consulate in New York said a Chinese national was the third person killed and that another was injured. Official news agency Xinhua reported that relatives have requested that the deceased not be identified.

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Martin Richard



Krystle Campbell



A family goes to leave flowers in front of the home of eight-year-old Martin Richard, who was killed in the attack. JARED WICKERHAM/GETTY IMAGES

Bombs likely made of pressure cookers: FBI

Boston Marathon.

Such devices are often used abroad, and guides are available online

The bombs that ripped through the Boston Marathon crowd appear to have been fashioned out of ordinary pressure cookers, packed with shrapnel and then hidden in duffel bags, investigators said Tuesday.

Scores of victims remained in Boston hospitals, many with grievous injuries, a day after the twin explosions killed three people, wounded more than 170 and reawakened fears of terrorism in the U.S.

A nine-year-old girl and 10-year-old boy were among 17 victims listed in critical condition.

At a news conference, FBI agent Richard DesLauriers confirmed that investigators found pieces of black nylon from a bag or backpack and fragments of ball bearings and nails.

He said the range of suspects and motives was "wide open."

FBI agents searched an apartment in the Boston suburb of Revere. According to one law enforcement official, the tenant had been tackled as he ran from the scene of the explosions. But the man may simply have been fleeing from danger, said the official, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Pressure-cooker explosives have been used in Afghanistan, India, Nepal and Pakistan, according to a 2010 report by the FBI and Homeland Security. One of the devices used in the May 2010 Times

Horrific consequences

"It wasn't a hard decision to (amputate).... We just completed the ugly job that the bomb did."

Dr. George Velmahos, chief of trauma surgery at Massachusetts General Hospital, where four leg amputations were performed

Square attempted bombing was a pressure cooker, the report said.

Such devices have been recommended for lone-wolf operatives by al-Qaida. But guides on the bombs are readily found online, and officials said Americans should not rush to link the attack to overseas terrorists.

Investigators said they have not yet determined what was used to set off the explosives.

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International fears

Securing the London run



Officials expect over 500,000 to go. SANG TAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Security will be increased Sunday for the London Marathon, with police confirming that plans are "under review."

Senior government officials met with police and intelligence chiefs Tuesday to develop a strategy, working closely with the FBI and U.S. police.

It will be the latest in a string of major operations, including Margaret Thatcher's funeral on Wednesday, the Olympics, the Royal Wedding and the Jubilee.

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'Massive' Quake in Pakistan and Iran kills dozens

An earthquake toppled homes on both sides of the Iran-Pakistan border Tuesday, killing dozens of people and causing skyscrapers to sway in Dubai.

It also forced Iranian officials — for the second time in less than a week — to assure the world that its main nuclear reactor wasn't damaged.

At least 34 people were killed in a single village in Pakistan, a military official said. Iran issued conflicting reports; its state-run Press TV called the quake 'massive' and cited 40 deaths before retracting that number. Other outlets mentioned no deaths.

The apparent backtracking in the Iranian reports could not be immediately explained, but authorities could be seeking to downplay casualties. The Tehran Geophysics Center said the quake measured at least magnitude 7.7, the strongest in more than 50 years.

Iran's nuclear chief Fereidoun Abbasi said there was no damage to the Bushehr reactor and invited UN inspectors to visit, twhe semiofficial ISNA news agency reported. Abbasi repeated the statement issued after last week's quake: the Bushehr reactor was built to withstand quakes up to magnitude 8.

On the Pakistani side, a military official said another 80 people were injured. Up to 1,000 mud homes were damaged, Pakistan Television added.

A Pakistani policeman, Azmatullah Regi, said nearly three dozen homes and shops collapsed in one village in the Mashkel area, which was the hardest hit by the quake. Rescue workers pulled the bodies of a couple and their three children, ages five to 15, from the rubble of one house, he said.

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Alleged G20 hooligan surrenders to Toronto police

Toronto police have charged a 27-year-old New York City man with 26 offences arising from the G20 Summit in Toronto in June 2010.

Investigators say Joel Saleem Bitar returned to Canada from the United States voluntarily and surrendered to po-

lice on Tuesday.

Bitar — who was wanted on a Canada-wide warrant for G20-related offences — is being held in custody pending a court appearance on Wednesday.

Police allege Bitar used a hammer to smash the win-

dows of a police car while an officer was inside the vehicle and vandalized windows of numerous downtown banks and shops.

He's also alleged to have thrown a rock at a line of police officers and smashed the window of a police minivan,

causing property damage totalling more than \$400,000.

Bitar faces charges including 13 counts of mischief over \$5,000, two counts of intimidation of a justice system participant by violence and five counts of mischief endangering life. THE CANADIAN PRESS

G20 calamity

Dozens of protesters — many wearing disguises — went on a rampage through downtown Toronto during the international summit.

- Hauled in. More than 1,100 people were taken into custody that weekend in one of the largest mass arrests in Canadian history.

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May it please the court ... what on Earth do these words mean?

Street slang on the witness stand.

Defence lawyers and police forced to resort to Urban Dictionary as they attempt to explain words that mystify in Ottawa's teen pimping case



GRAHAM LANKTREE
Metro in Ottawa

Shawty, M.O.B., ballin' and racked up.

These were some of the street slang words defence lawyers sought to clarify in an Ottawa court Tuesday — with the aid of Urban Dictionary.

The court was hearing the case of three teenage girls ac-

cused of pimping out even younger kids through social media.

"There's nothing scientific about how words become defined on Urban Dictionary," said lawyer Trevor Brown, who is on the defence team for the three girls who were 15, 15 and 16 when they allegedly pimped out four girls and beat, stripped and photographed two others last year.

The teens cannot be

named because of their age.

Brown said a definition for one word had been penned by user SirMonkeybutt10 and that generally users submit words and definitions to the dictionary that are then voted on.

"You can click on a word and see how many definitions there are," he said, attempting to show that tweets the girls allegedly sent out to organize meetings with johns

Quoted

"The money comes first at all costs."

Det. Carolyn Botting, attempting to explain the term M.O.B.

or trumpet their exploits could have dual meanings.

And the term M.O.B.?

"The only way that I have ever seen it explained by youth is 'money over bitch-

es," Det. Carolyn Botting said.

"It's only ever meant in prostitution investigations that the money is more important and the women can be discarded."

The two teen girls who are in custody sat listlessly, one leaning her head against her hands, as the testimony turned to how much data police were able to pull from an iPod Touch that belonged to one of them.



Amina Tyler was the talk of Tunisia after posting Facebook photos with the words "My body belongs to me" scrawled across her naked chest. She is now trying to leave the country. But she received support from FEMEN activists, seen here protesting at the Tunisian consulate in Milan on April 4. ANTONIO CALANNI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Topless protest sparked 'horrible' virginity test

The woman who scandalized Tunisia by posting topless photos of herself as a form of feminist protest says she was drugged and given virginity tests by relatives.

"Two old women of my family checked to see if I was virgin or not. That was horrible and against my freedom," Amina Tyler says in a video.

"They took me to the kitchen and said take off my clothes and we will see if you are virgin."

Tyler added that her family is now searching for her.

She is now trying to leave the country, her former lawyer said Tuesday.

Quoted

"I will do a topless protest and then I will leave Tunisia."

Amina Tyler

Tyler, 19, shocked the Muslim nation when she posted Facebook photos with the words "My body belongs to me" scrawled across her naked chest.

She was later spirited away by her family after religious hardliners issued death threats against her.

In a video interview posted Monday on the Facebook site of the Ukrainian

women's group FEMEN, the young woman described her ordeal and vowed one last demonstration before leaving.

"I don't want to leave Tunisia before I do a topless protest," Tyler said in a filmed Skype conversation with a member of FEMEN, a group that often uses nude protests in a fight for women's rights.

Bouchra Belhaj Hamida, Tyler's former lawyer, said Tyler had escaped from her family in a village outside the capital and was now staying with friends as she gathered the necessary documents to get to France.

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Newfoundland

Facebook 'threat' targets premier Dunderdale, government says

The Newfoundland and Labrador government has reported to police online postings it says threatened the life of Premier Kathy Dunderdale.

The government also moved Tuesday to suspend NDP member Gerry Rogers who was added to the Facebook group on which the threats were made.

Rogers said she was added to the site without her consent, refused to apologize, and was led out of the legislature on a point of contempt.

She was to return on Wednesday.

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Court of Appeal

Boy's finger lost, 15-month sentence stays

It started out with an argument on Facebook and ended with a boy's finger being ripped off in a fight.

Now the Ontario Court of Appeal has confirmed Superior Court Justice Catherine Kehoe got it right when she handed the assailant a 15-month youth sentence.

"The trial judge characterized the appellant's actions ... as gratuitously violent. I agree with her assessment," reads the appeal court decision released this week.

METRO IN OTTAWA

Clear for takeoff. Feds rein in those peekaboo scanners at airports

The federal government is changing the software on the full-body scanners at airports so they no longer produce a complete outline of a traveler's body.

Transport Canada says the new technology will increase privacy while still ensuring security.

There now are 52 scanners installed at airports across the country.

They work by beaming low-level radio frequency energy over and around the passenger's body.

Instead of a silhouette of a person's physique, the new software will produce a stick

figure on the scanner's screen and identify areas of the body where objects might be concealed under clothing.

Transport Canada says the scans can identify anomalies on a passenger, including metals and non-metals of all shapes and sizes; ceramic-type threats such as knives and sharp instruments; liquids and explosives.

Steven Fletcher, minister of state for transport, said: "This new software will ensure the continued safety and security of Canadian passengers, while respecting their privacy."

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Commons bill. Electoral reform legislation will hang up on robocalls

The Harper government will introduce electoral reform legislation on Thursday.

Tim Uppal, minister of state for democratic reform, said the bill will address concerns put before a Commons committee by Marc Mayrand, chief electoral officer.

"Our government will introduce comprehensive elections reform proposals to increase accountability, accessibility and integrity," Uppal told the Commons on Tuesday.

The legislation is intended to address problems arising from the robocalls scandal.

An Elections Canada report has offered ideas aimed at preventing another rash of

Guelph ground-zero

- An Elections Canada investigation is centred on Guelph, where residents say they received automated phone calls directing them to a wrong or nonexistent polling station.

robocalls in future election campaigns.

They include penalties for impersonating election officials, wider investigative powers for elections officials and increased voter privacy.

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Another Blade Runner scandal: Even cops clamoured for photos

Officers' cellphones confiscated. Minister's shocking revelation casts new doubts about conduct of South African police

The arrest of Paralympic athlete Oscar Pistorius in a murder case had an unexpected effect on South African police.

Cops clamoured to get photos of him on their cellphones — showing not only the depth of the double amputee runner's popularity but also casting more doubts about police professionalism.

Police minister Nathi Mthethwa said 49 cellphones were confiscated from officers after they were used to take photos of Pistorius.

They could be used as evidence in possible disciplinary proceedings, Mthethwa told parliament.

Mthethwa did not reveal how many officers — if any

— are facing discipline.

There were also revelations about a toilet door through which Pistorius — called the Blade Runner — fired the shots that killed girlfriend Reeva Steenkamp inside his home.

The door was put in "a body bag" and moved to a senior policeman's office, said Hilton Botha, the former lead investigator in the case.

Botha, who quit the police after news of attempted murder charges against him, said an officer told him she was offered money to provide media with photos of the door.

Botha was quoted as saying he was told there was an offer of \$50,000 for a photo.

Despite the intense public interest in Pistorius, only one image of him has emerged since he was freed on bail on Feb. 22.

The photo, taken by a high school student, shows Pistorius wearing running gear and walking on his famous carbon-fibre running blades at the University of Pretoria.

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By the numbers

\$50,000

The amount, reports say, was offered by media for a photo of a toilet door through which the fatal shots were fired.



Oscar Pistorius has been charged with murder and is free on bail. He says he shot Steenkamp accidentally. THEMBA HADEBE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE



Mourning the dead — at last

This citizen-journalism image provided Tuesday by the Aleppo Media Center and authenticated by The Associated Press, shows Syrians standing next to the bodies of 31 people killed by Syrian Army snipers in recent months in Aleppo — Syria's biggest city. Because of the location of the bodies, they couldn't be retrieved for burial until now.

ALEPPO MEDIA CENTER AMC/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Musharraf misery. Top judges' ruling will quash any hope of a comeback

High court judges disqualified former Pakistani military ruler Pervez Musharraf on Tuesday from running in the parliamentary election.

The move will likely end any hope of a political comeback, observers said.

The ruling was the latest blow for Musharraf, who has faced paltry public support, a raft of legal challenges and Taliban death threats since he returned to Pakistan.

Many experts predicted this would be Musharraf's fate and have been scratching their heads at what drove his decision. Some guessed he was simply homesick.

Musharraf received a rare piece of good news over a week ago when a judge in the remote northern district of Chitral approved his bid to run in the May 11 election.

Lawyers challenged the Chitral decision, and on Tuesday the high court in Peshawar disqualified Musharraf from running.

Aasia Ishaq, a spokes-

A bumpy ride

Musharraf seized power in a military coup in 1999 and ruled for nearly a decade before he was forced to step down in 2008.

- **Exile.** He came back to Pakistan last month after four years of self-imposed exile in London and Dubai.

person for Musharraf's All Pakistan Muslim League party, condemned the court's ruling and said the entire process was "biased."

"They are just targeting Pervez Musharraf," Ishaq said.

She said the party would appeal the decision to the Supreme Court and field candidates for nearly 200 national and provincial assembly seats even if Musharraf is disqualified.

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Iron Lady. Thatcher a role model for some women ... and Harper

Moments after touching down in London on the eve of Margaret Thatcher's funeral, Stephen Harper reflected Tuesday on the ways his life was touched by the former British prime minister.

During his first Christmas as a married man, his wife Laureen gave him an autographed copy of Thatcher's memoirs, Harper recalled, describing the Iron Lady as a role model both for Conservatives and for women.

"She was ... one of the very

first prominent women leaders and has, I think, been an inspiration for all women in conservative parties across the world," he said.

"We're now seeing ... just an explosion of women achieving high leadership positions ... and she was really a path breaker."

Thatcher, who died last Monday at the age of 87, will be given a funeral with military honours at St. Paul's Cathedral on Wednesday.

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Prime Minister Stephen Harper and wife Laureen arrive in London Tuesday for Margaret Thatcher's funeral. SEAN KILPATRICK/THE CANADIAN PRESS



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India says no to Playboy club

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After a month of heated debate, the government in the tourist hotspot of Goa refused permission to open the country's first Playboy club. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



India refused permission for a Playboy club. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE**

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Facebook Home comes to Canada

Facebook users in Canada and around the world were able to download the new Facebook Home app via the Google Play store as of Tuesday, the company said.

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StatsCan numbers

Job vacancies fall to record low

Statistics Canada said the total job vacancies for January, down by 22,000 from a year earlier, is the lowest since the agency began collecting data in March 2011.

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Up in smoke. Smoking in the home sharply reduces real estate value: Survey

Homeowners risk coughing up big bucks if they're also smokers, according to a survey of Ontario real estate agents and brokers.

The survey found that smoking in the home can reduce the value of the property on resale by up to 29 per cent.

The study was sponsored by Pfizer Canada, a pharmaceutical company whose products include a smoking-cessation medication. It estimates a potential loss of up to \$107,000 on a home in Ontario, where the average price is currently around \$369,000.



Smoking can affect more than your health. **DAVE MARTIN/THE CANADIAN PRESS**

The study found that an overwhelming majority of 401 real estate agents and brokers in the survey agreed that it is

more difficult to sell a home where owners have smoked.

More than half of respondents — 56 per cent — said most buyers are less likely to purchase a home where people have smoked, and 27 per cent said most are unwilling to buy a home where people have smoked.

In Canada, an estimated 15 per cent of homes have at least one regular smoker.

The study found that almost half, or 44 per cent of respondents said smoking in the home affects resale value.

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Ethiopia fights back against climate change

Coffee death

2080

According to a new study by scientists at Britain's Royal Botanic Gardens, climate change means that by 2080 Ethiopian farmers may not be able to grow the country's famous Arabica bean.

to plant, and they don't have other assets, so they can't buy food if their crops fail," reports Cathy Riley, Ethiopia Country Manager for Christian Aid.

To fight climate-change

doom, the government has focused on getting Ethiopians to go green.

Collecting and reducing waste is seen as key, says Haileselassie (Ethiopians go by their first names). The government is teaching farmers irrigation horticulture, which makes them less dependent on rain.

"Despite our small road coverage, we have a huge number of cars and buses, and they pollute," says Haileselassie. "So we're building a rapid bus and light-rail system."

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TAKING A CERTAIN JE NE SAIS QUOI

Have you ever “borrowed” anything from a hotel room?

A nice fluffy bathrobe? A copy of Where Saskatoon? A souvenir hanger from the Hanoi Hilton?

Be honest now. A recent Hotels.com survey reveals that Canadians are among the most stealing hotel guests in the world, ranking 22nd of 29 on the honesty scale.

Kanadian kleptomaniacs are particularly partial to “magazines and books,” while Americans, who are slightly less honest, can’t help stuffing the spare towels and pillow slips into their luggage.

Of course, Scandinavians from Denmark and Norway are the most honest when they are on the road and no one is watching, ranking first and third respectively. Is there anything these people don’t do better than us?

I’m not sure what this means, but travellers from Que-



JUST SAYIN'
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bec are significantly more honest than the rest of Canadians, at least when it comes to leaving stuff in hotel rooms where it belongs. Vive le Québécois honnêtes!

But look, this is not as clear-cut as the survey would make it. Some thefts, such as brand new coffee makers and mugs, hair dryers, and (for shame) the Bible, are obvious high crimes, while some are misdemeanours.

You have to wonder about “magazines and books.” Am I the only one who was under what now appears to be the mistaken impression that if it has a hard cover it stays in the room, but magazines were meant to go along on excursions, providing portable, up-to-date information about gallery openings and ptomaine-free restaurants?

Then there are the toiletries seductively arrayed on the

bathroom counter: shampoo, conditioner, hand cream, body wash, and mouthwash. What’s the etiquette honnête? Maybe Canadians, unlike those healthy, clear-thinking, progressive, (probably lying) Scandinavians, are just confused.

One easy way to deal with this is to imagine how you’d feel if your own house guests routinely walked off with the soap, the soap dish, and the toothpaste, not to mention the artwork, clock radio, towels and washcloths and bathrobes, all items regularly pilfered from hotel rooms.

You’d be fâché, for sure.

It’s just good policy to leave the goodies, no matter how irresistible, where you found them. And now it’s for a good cause. Many hotels are participating in a program called Clean the World, which sends leftover toiletries to developing nations.

I can’t believe I just typed that sentence. The Global South may go to bed hungry, but at least it will go to bed smelling good. And you, honest Canadian, you did that. Anyway: mitts off, and we hope you enjoy your stay.

ZOOM

Impersonating a legend



AJIT SOLANKI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Little Tramps mark Chaplin’s birthday

Young supporters of the Charlie Circle, a Charlie Chaplin fan-club, participate in an annual parade to celebrate the birthday of Charlie Chaplin in Adipur, Gujarat state, India, on Tuesday.

Canes in hand and bowler hats firmly in place, dozens of Chaplin impersonators

tramped through the streets of this small port town to celebrate the legendary comic actor and filmmaker.

Chaplin has an odd resonance in this industrial town. Surrounded by salt flats bordering the Thar desert, Adipur’s only claim to fame is the annual parade — now in its 40th year — to honour the silent-era actor.

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Skiping work for Chaplin flicks cost fan his job

“I watched all three shows of the film that day. The next day I was sacked from my job for taking the day off without informing the office.... I lost my job but I discovered Charlie Chaplin and I’ve stayed his fan ever since.”

Ashok Aswani, founder of Charlie Circle, a club that has been celebrating Chaplin’s birthday since 1973, recalling that he was on his way to work when he saw a poster of Charlie Chaplin dressed as a tramp at the local movie hall. He decided to skip work that day, which he was fired for, but has stayed a Chaplin fan ever since. “Every Chaplin film has a message for the common man. It’s a message that has relevance even today.”

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While Vine remains a few features short of ubiquity, Twitter’s six-second video app is still home to a nice assortment of artsy, funny and just plain weird auteurs. Follow these accounts on Twitter for the freshest goods from great users.

@yelldesign:

Ever wondered what a potato rainstorm would look like? Or if corn could grow from paper? Of course you haven’t. But Matt Willis has, and he uses Vines to make such imagined food feats come to life.

@keelayjams:

Your one-stop shop for thoughtful explorations on how much fun can be had

with parachuting pizza, ceiling-fan selfies and cardboard cutouts of Sex and the City characters.

@jamesurbaniak:

You don’t even have to wait for new material. The very funny actor-slash-Venture Brothers voice has a truckload of cleverly-crafted and hilarious skits to wade through.

Comments

RE: Global Warming: When It’s Hot, We’re Believers, But in the Cold We’re Skeptics

“Anyone who believes that we aren’t facing a climate crisis is either blind, ignorant, or doesn’t care.” Another byproduct of our educational (indoctrination) system.

Wilbert Robichaud posted to metronews.ca

It seems to be more a trend of the planet. How many ice ages have there been? How many warming

periods? Typically the people I see arguing about this are either ignorant on the subject, toting whatever Al Gore or that which other carbon interests have provided, as well as the scientists who may be endeavouring for career advancement, championed as saviours of our planet. It’s completely reasonable to suggest that our activities are impacting the rate in which this occurs, but to say it’s all us is crazy at best. The biggest issue faced is breathing quality and potential impact of pollutants in food and water. **Jerry Teeple posted to metronews.ca**

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Tom Cruise stars in Oblivion, opening this weekend. HANDOUT

Hollywood's varied take on the end of the world

Movies. From serious to silly, an assortment of movies explore earth's final days



IN FOCUS
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It seems 2013 is the year Hollywood took Stephen Hawking, the world's leading theoretical physicist, to heart. "The human race shouldn't have all its eggs in one basket, or on one

planet," he says, suggesting that if we don't change our ways we "might end up like Venus, at 250 degrees centigrade and raining sulphuric acid."

No fewer than three upcoming movies portray the Earth meeting an untimely end.

After Earth sees Will and Jaden Smith star as a father and son who crash land on Earth after an alien war has left the planet dead and abandoned. A Seth Rogen comedy aptly titled This is the End sees a cast of young A-listers — like Jay Baruchel, James Franco, Paul Rudd and Emma Watson

— at a Hollywood party when the world suddenly ends.

This weekend Tom Cruise brings us Oblivion, another story about a scorched Earth, which Cruise's character, a drone maintenance man, discovers the planet might not be completely abandoned.

It's the end of the world as we know it, at least according to Hawking and Hollywood, but it isn't the first time the world has ended, on screen anyway.

Coming a just half a dozen years after Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Five goes down in the almanac as the first sci-fi nuclear war film. It's set in a

world destroyed by nuclear holocaust. The only five Americans to survive include a pregnant woman and her unborn baby, a neo-Nazi, an African-American man and a bank clerk. The story of subsistence and racial intolerance is an influential movie — Roger Corman and several others have borrowed the basic plot line — but its director, Arch Oboler, was a radio producer and the film is as visually interesting as you would guess a movie made by a sound engineer to be.

The Bed Sitting Room is a British take on Five, only with jokes instead of Oboler's earn-

est message. Starring Peter Cook and Dudley Moore, it's set in a post-nuclear-holocaust London following the Second World War. The war lasted only two minutes and 28 seconds before the bomb was dropped, leaving this strange group of survivors, including a civilian who is next in line for the throne, to explore their devastated city.

So far we've talked about serious and strange end of the world movies, but how about a silly one? That would be Savage Planet, an abandoned Earth movie that sees the planet taken over by giant killer space bears!

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Osbourne: Admits to drugs, not to divorce

Ozzy Osbourne took to Facebook to clear the air about rumours that he and his wife, Sharon, are on the outs — and to make a completely different confession.

“For the last year and a half I have been drinking and taking drugs,” Ozzy

wrote. “I was in a very dark place and was an a—hole to the people I love most, my family. However, I am happy to say that I am now 44 days sober. Just to set the record straight, Sharon and I are not divorcing. I’m just trying to be a better person.”



Drake

Drake talks about Brown’s insecurities

Drake may not be trying too hard to ease his ongoing feud with Chris Brown, but he does at least want everyone else to stop harping on it.

“Don’t ask me s— about that man when I come up there, and leave that man alone. Stop preying on his insecurities,” the rapper

said, getting testy during an interview with online radio show Keep it Thoro late last week. “His insecurities are the fact that I make better music than him, that I’m more popping than him and that at one point in life the woman that he loves fell into my lap.

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Meet B. Coop’s mother



THE WORD
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Bradley Cooper has an interesting roommate — his mother. In the new issue of Details, he admits he’s been living with his mother since his father died in 2011.

“Let’s face it: It’s probably not easy for her, by

the way, to be living with her son,” he admits. “It’s life. And right now, two years after my father’s death, this is where we are... But don’t get me wrong. It’s not without complications. It’s not like I live in a compound and she’s in the guest-house. No. She’s in the next room.”

I used to share an apartment with a guy who was in the room over and I heard everything — and my roommate wasn’t nearly as attractive as Bradley Cooper. Let’s hope Mama Cooper is a little hard of hearing.



Amanda Seyfried

Amanda Seyfried misses her boobs

Not that there’s anything wrong with them now, but Les Miserables star Amanda Seyfried says her breasts used to be bigger — and she laments not appreciating her ample bosom more when she was younger.

“I saw a picture of them a couple of days ago from when I was 19, and my boobs were way bigger. They were a D, and now they’re a small C because I lost weight,” she tells Allure magazine. “There

was something so beautiful about the size of them. When I look back, I’m like, ‘Why did I always give myself such a hard time?’ Nobody gave me s— about it except me.” But Seyfried admits that even at their current size, her breasts can be a problem. “They do get in the way a lot,” she says. “Like I wear a really small, tight sports bra when I go running ... because they want to smack my chin.”

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You’ve got to be an idiot to do anything that makes the city of Boston mad at you

Jackie Robinson's Brooklyn

Historic tour. With the movie 42 in theatres, now is the time to traipse the legendary steps of the man who integrated baseball

With the movie 42 bringing the Jackie Robinson story to a new generation, fans young and old may be inspired to visit some of the places in Brooklyn connected to the African-American athlete who integrated Major League Baseball when he joined the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1947.

In Coney Island, a statue portrays Robinson and Pee Wee Reese, the white Dodger who stood by him in the face of racist taunts. At the cemetery on the border of Brooklyn and Queens where Robinson is buried, admirers still leave baseballs and other mementos. And for fans who enjoy irony — or who remain bitter about the Dodgers' departure to Los Angeles in 1957 — there's a "No Ball Playing" sign at the housing complex where the Dodgers' storied stadium, Ebbets Field, once stood.

Joseph Dorinson, author of Jackie Robinson: Race, Sports and the American Dream, says it's no accident that the colour barrier was broken by a Brooklyn team. "Jackie made it in Brooklyn, and no other place, because of the multicultural and ethnic diversity here," he said.

Here's a guide to exploring Jackie Robinson's Brooklyn.

Statue

The life-size statue in Coney Island shows Robinson and Reese arm in arm. It's inscribed with the story of how Reese, captain of the Dodg-

ers, "stood by Jackie Robinson against prejudiced fans and fellow players ... silencing the taunts of the crowd" during a game in Cincinnati. The statue is located outside MCU Park, where the minor league Cyclones team plays, at Surf Avenue and West 17th Street, near the last stop on the D, F, N or Q train to Coney Island.

Home and church

Robinson lived in several places in Brooklyn before moving to Queens and later Connecticut with his wife and children. On a tidy block in East Flatbush, a two-story brick house at 5224 Tilden Ave. with a rusting fence and peeling paint bears a plaque that states: "The first African-American major league baseball player lived here from 1947 to 1949." There is an effort to landmark the house.

Robinson and his wife Rachel also lived for a time at 526 MacDonough St. in Bedford-Stuyvesant. Although much of the movie was filmed in the South, some scenes were shot on MacDonough because the filmmakers wanted to show the building's distinctive front stoop, a common feature of Brooklyn homes. The production company used the Nazarene Congregational Church at 506 MacDonough St. for storage and wardrobe while filming, according to Nazarene's pastor, the Rev. Conrad Tillard.

When Robinson first arrived in New York, he lived for a time with Nazarene's then-assistant pastor, the Rev. Lacy Covington and his wife Florence. "Church and faith were central to Jackie Robinson's success," said Tony Carnes, who publishes an online magazine called A Journey Through NYC Religions.

Nazarene was considered



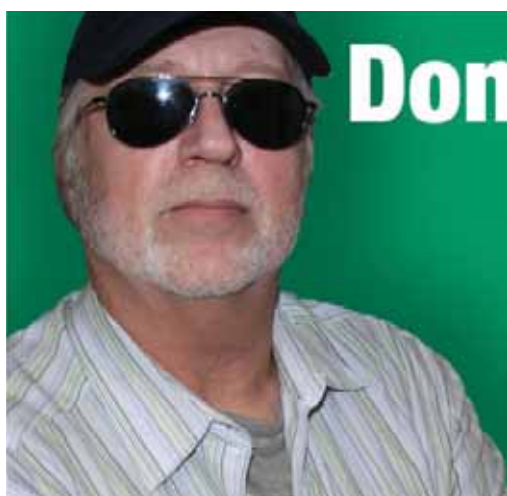
A statue of Pee Wee Reese and Jackie Robinson at MCU Park in Brooklyn. PHOTOS: THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Gravesite

Robinson died in 1972, just a year after his son died in a car accident. They are buried, along with the Covingtons and Robinson's mother-in-law, in Cypress Hills Cemetery. "A life is not important except in the impact it has on other lives,"

reads the inscription on Robinson's tombstone. Mementos left by fans at the grave include a bat and baseballs, with one ball bearing a handwritten note thanking Robinson "for being an inspiration, strong and courageous."

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ON THE MOVE
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Most vets do not recommend flying with your pet unless absolutely necessary.

However, I know firsthand that sometimes you have no choice but to bring your furry family members along for the ride. In order to reduce the stress on them, and you, there are a few things you can do.

Buy a proper travel kennel for air travel. Larger pets make the flight in the plane's baggage compartment and should be in hard-sided kennels with no wire or mesh sections, which would allow a part of the pet to protrude. It should also be leak proof, secure and according to international regulations, big enough to allow the

animal to stand up-right, turn around and lie down. For smaller pets that are carried on board, use a proper soft-sided version with air holes.

Feed your animal at least 4 to 6 hours before travelling as a full stomach can cause discomfort. Avoid sedating them and ensure they are well exercised prior to boarding. Label the outside of the kennel with your pet's name and cover the bottom with an absorbent material like a blanket or towel. Leave an empty water dish inside and attached to the door. If the flight is delayed or there is a problem, it will assist the crew in watering your pet. Don't forget to leave the door unlocked.

Happily more hotels are becoming pet friendly, although often that means dogs are welcome but not cats. There are some standard rules and good behaviours to be aware of if you are bunking down with Fido.

Unless the hotel management allows it, make



Feed your pet well in advance of air travel. ISTOCK

sure your pet is never left alone. While you are in the room, use the Do Not Disturb sign and keep the dead bolt locked. You do not want hotel staff to be surprised or scared when knocking at the door. Be aware that some hotels may levy additional charges or ask for a damage deposit and you may be required to sign a pet waiver upon check in.

Montreal jazzes up its summer events

City of festivals. In June, July and August there's never a dull moment in Quebec's largest city

Festivals in Montreal are a lot like buses. It seems there's one along every few minutes.

OK, maybe it just seems like that when there are roughly three dozens festivals between now and the fall, with the intensity ratcheting up during the busy — and tourist-driven — summer season.

There's virtually a festival for every taste — music, theatre, arts, even food.

The crown jewels are the world-renowned Montreal International Jazz Festival and the Just For Laughs International Comedy Festival. Both of the hugely popular events are into



Montreal's jazz festival isn't just about the jazz. THE CANADIAN PRESS

their third decade and stretch over weeks instead of the days that are offered by most events. The jazz festival is already teasing some of the names that will be on this year's roster, confirming that music legends Aretha Franklin and Wynton Marsalis will appear during the June 28 to July 7 fest.

Just For Laughs will announce its lineup shortly.

The Blue Metropolis Mont-

real International Literary Festival is poised for its April 22 launch, bringing together an international buffet of scribes from 15 countries for an event that is as much about socializing as it is about substance.

"We're just here to entertain people and have people meet new friends," says Gregory McCormick, director of programming for the festival.

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Raspberry Clafoutis



This recipe serves 12. NEWS CANADA

Custard and pancake textures meet in refreshing dessert

This pretty berry-studded dessert is a delicious cross between a custard and a pancake.

It makes a great entertaining option because you can pop it in the oven to bake while the main course is being served.

It also gets top marks as an arthritis fighter: it's low in saturated fat for a dessert, and includes raspberries, which are a great source of fibre, are high in antioxidants and have a low glycemic index

1. Preheat oven to 350 F (180 C).

2. Scatter raspberries in a greased, 11-inch (28 cm) shallow baking dish with fluted edges.

3. Combine eggs, milk, flour, sugar, margarine, vanilla and salt in a blender. Blend, on medium speed, scraping the pitcher once, for 30 seconds or until smooth. (Or, combine all ingredients in a bowl and whisk until smooth.)

Ingredients

- 2 cups (500 ml) unsweetened frozen raspberries
- 1 1/2 cups (375 ml) liquid egg substitute
- 1 1/4 cups (300 ml) 2% milk
- 1 cup (250 ml) all-purpose flour
- 3/4 cup (175 ml) granulated sugar
- 3 tbsp (45 ml) melted non-hydrogenated margarine
- 1 tbsp (15 ml) vanilla extract
- 1/2 tsp (2 ml) salt
- Icing sugar (optional)
- Low fat vanilla yogurt (optional)

4. Pour batter evenly over the raspberries. Bake for 40 minutes or until set.

5. Dust with icing sugar. Slice into wedges and serve warm with a dollop of yogurt.

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Snack. Almond Cherry Bars

1. Preheat oven to 350 F.

2. Lightly grease a 9- by 13-inch rimmed baking sheet with cooking spray and line with parchment paper, leaving excess paper on edges.

3. Combine all ingredients

in bowl and spread into pan. Press firmly. Bake 10 mins.

4. Pull on parchment paper to remove from pan and cut into 24 bars while still warm — six on one side and four on the other. ALMONDBOARD.COM/

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Ingredients

- Cooking spray
- 3 cups (750 ml) granola
- 1 cup (250 ml) wheat germ
- 1 1/2 cups (350 ml) almond butter
- 1 tsp (5 ml) vanilla extract
- 1/3 cup (75 ml) whole-wheat flour
- 3/4 cup (180 ml) honey
- 1 cup (250 ml) dried cherries or dried cherry-flavoured cranberries
- 1 cup (250 ml) slivered almonds

Drink of the Week

Cherry Blossom

- .5 oz Luksusowa Cherry
- .5 tsp vanilla syrup*
- Top up champagne
- Garnish: vanilla stick

Shake Luksusowa cherry and vanilla syrup in shaker with ice. Double strain into a chilled champagne flute. Top with cold champagne, garnish and serve.

*Vanilla Syrup

- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup water
- 1 tsp vanilla extract

In saucepan, bring sugar and water to boil. Reduce heat and simmer until syrupy, about five minutes. Add vanilla extract. Pour into jar and refrigerate for up to 2 weeks. RECIPE COURTESY OF MACIEK STAROSOLSKI, GLOBAL BRAND AMBASSADOR, LUKSUSOWA VODKA/ PHOTO COURTESY OF YBIMC

Student Voice

The law of looking within

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I've noticed that a lot of young people in university struggle with finding their right path in life. After all, there are so many doors that you can go through, so many careers and internships out there to try and pursue, and so many different paths that you can take on this exciting journey of young adulthood.

A year ago, due to a few unexpected, major life changes, I found myself in a strange and vulnerable position — for the first time in my life, I had absolutely no idea what I wanted to do after graduation.

My plans for law school fell through when I came to the realization that I would not be happy in a career that I found uncreative and boring. I knew that it is impossible to navigate through life without a clear sense of direction because the tide will push you farther and farther off track from where you ultimately want to be.

Finally, after receiving some good advice but mostly conflicting opinions, I realized that the only way I could gain clarity was to rely solely on myself... and look within.

What I'm doing now

After I discovered what I truly wanted, and understood what I truly enjoyed doing, I decided to pursue a career



Ana Parfenova
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in marketing and public relations.

I made a chart of my goals and created a step-by-step outline of the things that I needed to accomplish in order to actualize my goal. I decided to join a club on campus and run for a public relations position in order to gain relevant experience in the public relations field while still in university. I am now a member of AIESEC where I have the chance to gain real world experience while finishing my last semester of university. AIESEC is one of the world's largest student-run organizations that excels in bridging the gap between the classroom and the workplace. As a public relations coordinator in AIESEC, I have the opportunity to connect with media companies on a frequent basis, and have already developed a clear understanding and appreciation of the public relations field. I can proudly say that after several months of confusion and uncertainty, I am now gaining valuable experience that is in complete alignment with my goal.

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It's not what you're doing, it's why you're doing it

Investigate your impact. Focusing on the 'whys' rather than the 'hows' can help to calm the chaotic career search

RACHEL MCKEE
TalentEgg.ca

I've had several friends approach me saying that they are struggling with their job searches.

Their skills and experience, and in turn, their resumes, lack focus; they're casting a very wide job search net in every field from marketing to PR to graphic design to finance.

I believe that as much as their skills or experience lack focus, their passion, drive, desire or 'why' also lacks that focuses — and employers notice.

If we started thinking less about what day-to-day tasks we wanted to do while at work (the 'what') and reflected more on the things we wanted to achieve, accomplish or bring about (the 'why'), we'd have a much easier time determining which field/industry we want to enter, companies we'd like to work for and jobs we'd like to apply for.

Before applying for my current position, I'm not



It is the outcomes of your actions, not the actions themselves, that will make going into work each day fulfilling.
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certain I would tell you that I'd like to answer countless phone calls, write an annual report, manage the development of creative materials or tweet all day.

What I did know, however, was that I wanted to help kids. I wanted to give all kids the opportunity to play sports and I wanted to help families in need. This isn't just why I wanted a job; these were a few of the principles I want to centre my entire life around.

When you go about your job search you should seek to answer the following questions:

- Why do I want to work?

- Why do I want to wake up in the morning?
- What do I want to accomplish?
- What drives me?

Your answer might be: to help others, to become famous, to make money, to help others make money, to find a cure, to make your community green.

No answer is right or wrong; what matters is determining what is significant to you. The more intrinsic your 'why' the better.

If these questions are driving your job search and your career is centred on the answers to these questions,

you will be far more successful than someone who says, "I want to crunch numbers," "I want to write press releases" or "I want to draw blueprints."

Why do you want to crunch numbers, write press releases or draw blueprints? Those actions in and of themselves will likely not give you much personal satisfaction. Instead, these daily, job-related tasks should be a means to accomplishing your greater career goal.

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Sabre rookie's homecoming to Boston will be full of sorrow



Sabre rookie Chad Ruhwedel played his college hockey with UMass GETTY IMAGES

NHL. Former UMass defender not focused on homecoming after marathon bombings

In the aftermath of the Boston Marathon bombings, Sabre rookie defenceman Chad Ruhwedel has one more reason to be thankful for making the jump to the NHL.

Had Ruhwedel not elected to end his college career at UMass Lowell to sign with Buffalo last weekend, he would have likely spent Monday

Quoted

"I'll probably just stay in the hotel and chill."

Buffalo Sabre Nathan Gerbe, a former Boston College hockey player on his team's visit to Boston

with his friends watching the marathon not far from the finish line where two bombs exploded.

"It's kind of hit me," Ruhwedel said. "It's hard to think about sometimes: 'I could've been there.' Fortunately, I wasn't. And I'm really praying for everyone who was."

Ruhwedel said his friends were unhurt after being not far from where three people were killed and more than 170 wounded.

He'll get an up-close reminder of what happened: The Sabres travelled Tuesday to Boston, and they will square off against the Bruins the following day.

The game will be the first professional sporting event to take place in Boston since the bombings.

But Ruhwedel's thoughts of making a homecoming have suddenly become secondary.

"Oh, that's not important

to me. I just want to make sure everybody's OK down there," said the 22-year-old. "My homecoming is nothing compared to that."

Also placed on the backburner for now was talk of the Sabres' late-season playoff push. Players and team officials were instead expressing sorrow, sympathy and dismay in the wake of the tragic events.

"Life's way more important than hockey," forward Nathan Gerbe said. "I think everyone in the world feels their pain. It's heartbreaking."

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Sens season gets a day longer ahead of clash with Canes

Senators, from left, Jakob Silfverberg, Mika Zibanejad, Cory Conacher and Sergei Gonchar celebrate Zibanejad's first-period goal against the Carolina Hurricanes on Tuesday night at Scotiabank place. The Sens topped the Hurricanes 3-2. Monday's game between Ottawa Senators and Boston Bruins, postponed due to the Boston Marathon bombings, has been rescheduled to the night of Sunday, April 28, at TD Garden. The regular season was scheduled to end April 27. FRED CHARTRAND/THE CANADIAN PRESS

NHL. Leafs forced to wait for playoffs

Alex Ovechkin scored his NHL-leading 28th goal, and the Washington Capitals enjoyed a rare feeling of dominance outside their division Tuesday night, winning their eighth straight with a 5-1 victory over the Toronto Maple Leafs.

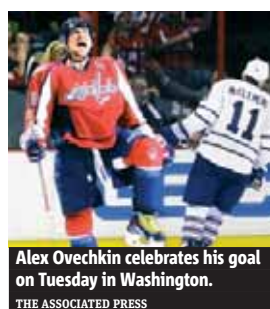
Jack Hillen, Martin Erat, Troy Brouwer and Marcus Johansson also scored, and Braden Holtby made 29 saves for the Southeast Division-leading Capitals.

The Capitals have moved

into playoff position by feasting on the weak Southeast, going 14-3 within the division, but they entered Tuesday's game just 9-14-2 against the rest of the Eastern Conference. All but two of those nine wins were by one goal.

So it was a major morale boost that they were able to manhandle Toronto, which is closing in on the franchise's first playoff berth since 2004.

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Alex Ovechkin celebrates his goal on Tuesday in Washington. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NHL

Jets keep playoff hopes alive

Andrew Ladd scored twice in regulation and added the decisive goal in a shootout as the Jets stayed in the playoff hunt with a 4-3 victory over the Tampa Bay Lightning on Tuesday.

Ladd also picked up an assist and defenceman Zach Bogosian had a pair of assists.

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NBA

Raptors take it to Hawks in Atlanta

DeMar DeRozan scored 30 points, Rudy Gay added 22 and the Toronto Raptors ran all over playoff-bound Atlanta, routing the Hawks 113-96 Tuesday night.

The Raptors made two-thirds of their shots in the first half, sprinting to a 68-51 lead.

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Chicago's nice ninth puts Jays back in loss column



Blue Jays third baseman Brett Lawrie strikes out in his first major-league at bat this season on Tuesday night at Rogers Centre. Lawrie was 0-for-3 with a sacrifice fly and made a couple of good defensive plays at third base.

RICHARD LAUTENS/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

MLB. Lawrie's return not enough to spark Toronto to victory

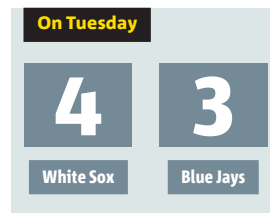
Dayan Viciedo hit a run-scoring double to snap a 2-2 tie in the ninth inning and Hector Gimenez followed with a sacrifice fly as the Chicago White Sox held on to defeat the Toronto Blue Jays 4-3 on Tuesday.

Paul Konerko homered for the White Sox (6-8). Colby Rasmus and J.P. Arencibia hit home runs for the Blue Jays (6-8).

Reliever Steve Delabar (1-1), starting his second inning, walked Adam Dunn to open the ninth and Dewayne Wise ran for him. Konerko walked.

Delabar struck out Conor Gillaspie, but Viciedo lined a double to centre that just eluded Emilio Bonifacio to score a run and put Chicago into a 3-2 lead.

Gimenez hit a sacrifice fly against left-hander Darren Oil-



iver to put Chicago up by two runs.

Matt Lindstrom (1-0) pitched a third of an inning to pick up the win.

Toronto starter Josh Johnson allowed four hits, including one home run, and two runs while striking out eight in seven innings.

White Sox starter Dylan Axelrod allowed seven hits and two runs, both on homers, in six innings.

The game marked the return of Blue Jays third baseman Brett Lawrie, who started the season on the disabled list with a left oblique strain.

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MLB

Yankees hit sweet note in Boston tribute

The New York Yankees paid tribute to victims of the Boston Marathon bombings on Tuesday by playing the Fenway Park favourite Sweet Caroline at Yankee Stadium.

The popular singalong of the Neil Diamond hit has been featured at Boston Red Sox home games since 2002. The Yankees played the song over the public-address system after the third inning of Tuesday night's 4-2 win against Arizona. Fans sang along, and some wore Red Sox hats and jerseys. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



A police officer patrols outside Yankee Stadium before Tuesday night's game. GETTY IMAGES

Drunk-driving charge

Brewers hurler's BAC three times over legal limit: Authorities

Milwaukee Brewers pitcher Yovani Gallardo was arrested on a drunk-driving charge Tuesday after authorities say he was driving on a city highway with a blood-alcohol content nearly three times the legal limit. Milwaukee County sheriff's spokeswoman Fran McLaughlin said a caller reported seeing a driver repeatedly swerving between lanes, and deputies spotted Gallardo driving alone at 40 m.p.h. in a 55-m.p.h. zone.

"He was very co-operative," McLaughlin said. "He said he had a couple of beers."

The arrest report says Gallardo had red glassy eyes, slurred speech and an odour of alcohol, and that he failed field-sobriety tests.

Authorities say a breath test revealed a blood-alcohol level of 0.22.

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NFL

Legendary NFL voice Summerall dies at age 82

Pat Summerall, the deep-voiced NFL player-turned-broadcaster who spent half of his four decades calling sports paired with John Madden, died Tuesday. He was 82.

Susie Wiles, Summerall's daughter, said her father died in Dallas.

"He was an extraordinary man and a wonderful father," Wiles said. "I know he will be greatly missed."

Summerall was part of network-television broadcasts of 16 Super Bowls. His last championship game was for Fox on Feb. 3, 2002, also his last game with longtime partner Madden. The popular duo worked together for 21 years, moving to Fox in 1994 after years as the lead team for CBS.

At the end of their final broadcast together, Madden described Summerall as "a treasure" and the "spirit of the National Football League" in a tribute to the partner that complemented the former coach so well.

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NFL. Trestman wastes no time at 1st Bears' mini-camp

Everything moved faster for Jay Cutler and the Chicago Bears of fence on Tuesday at mini-camp practice — including the new coach.

The new, up-tempo offence came complete with Marc Trestman running all over the field, up and down the sidelines, to get his point across to players in a high-energy style the Bears aren't used to seeing from their head coach.

"That's just how I have been doing it," said Trestman, who came to the Bears from the CFL's Montreal Alouettes after the firing of Lovie Smith. "I like football and like moving around and making sure people are running to the ball, and that is kind of how I have done it."

Cutler liked the new approach.

"It was faster," he said. "We were in and out of the huddle. I think we wanted to try to create a game-like an atmosphere as possible."

The changes included shorter drops by Cutler to throw, the ball getting out quicker and less complicated pass routes. It's just the opposite of the passing game the Bears used the last three years, and Cutler seemed to like it. It could mean fewer sacks for a quarterback among



Chicago Bears head coach Marc Trestman directs his team on Tuesday in Lake Forest, Ill.

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the most harried in the NFL the last three seasons.

"We're going to protect the quarterback and get rid of the ball as fast as we can," Cutler said. "We want to get the ball to the playmakers. That's where we're going to make our money, getting them the ball fast and letting them make plays for us."

Cutler has the difficult task of learning a new offence in a contract year. He admitted he's been watching with interest the other deals for QBs around the league, including Joe Flacco's six-year, \$120-million contract with Baltimore.

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NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
z-Miami	65	16	.802	—
y-New York	53	28	.654	12
y-Indiana	49	31	.613	15 ^{1/2}
x-Brooklyn	48	33	.593	17
x-Atlanta	44	36	.550	20 ^{1/2}
x-Chicago	44	37	.543	21
x-Boston	41	39	.513	23 ^{1/2}
x-Milwaukee	37	44	.457	28
Philadelphia	33	48	.407	32
Toronto	32	48	.400	32 ^{1/2}
Detroit	29	52	.358	36
Washington	29	52	.358	36
Cleveland	24	57	.296	41
Charlotte	20	61	.247	45
Orlando	20	61	.247	45

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Oklahoma City	60	21	.741	—
y-San Antonio	58	23	.716	2
x-Denver	56	25	.691	4
y-L.A. Clippers	54	26	.675	5 ^{1/2}
x-Memphis	55	26	.679	5
x-Golden State	46	35	.568	14
x-Houston	45	36	.556	15
L.A. Lakers	44	37	.543	16
Utah	43	38	.531	17
Dallas	40	41	.494	20
Portland	33	47	.413	26 ^{1/2}
Minnesota	30	51	.370	30
Sacramento	28	53	.346	32
New Orleans	27	54	.333	33
Phoenix	25	56	.309	35

x — clinched playoff berth; y — clinched division; z — clinched conference.

Tuesday's results
Portland at Atlanta
Toronto at L.A. Clippers
Indiana at Boston (cancelled)
Wednesday's games — All Times Eastern
Milwaukee at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.
Atlanta at New York, 8 p.m.
Detroit at Brooklyn, 8 p.m.
Washington at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Philadelphia at Indiana, 8 p.m.
Cleveland at Charlotte, 8 p.m.
Phoenix at Denver, 8 p.m.
Utah at Memphis, 8 p.m.
Minnesota at San Antonio, 8 p.m.
Boston at Toronto, 8 p.m.
Orlando at Miami, 8 p.m.
New Orleans at Dallas, 8 p.m.
Golden State at Portland, 10:30 p.m.
Houston at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pt
y-Pittsburgh	42	32	10	0	0	141	102	64
dx-Montreal	42	26	11	3	2	131	107	57
d-Washington	43	24	17	2	0	134	119	50
x-Boston	41	26	11	2	2	116	91	56
Toronto	43	24	14	0	5	131	118	53
Ottawa	42	22	14	2	4	104	91	50
NY Islanders	43	22	16	4	1	124	124	49
NY Rangers	42	21	17	0	4	102	100	46
Winnipeg	42	21	19	0	2	109	123	44
Buffalo	43	18	19	2	4	111	128	42
Philadelphia	43	19	21	1	2	119	131	41
New Jersey	42	15	17	3	7	96	115	40
Tampa Bay	42	17	22	1	2	133	131	37
Carolina	42	17	23	1	1	109	134	36
Florida	42	13	23	5	1	101	147	32

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pt
y-Chicago	42	33	5	0	4	139	87	70
dx-Anaheim	42	27	10	2	3	125	105	59
d-Vancouver	42	24	12	1	5	117	102	54
Los Angeles	42	24	14	1	3	120	104	52
San Jose	42	22	13	3	4	106	102	51
Minnesota	42	23	16	1	2	109	106	49
St. Louis	41	23	16	1	1	110	104	48
Detroit	42	20	15	3	4	106	107	47
Columbus	43	20	16	3	4	106	110	47
Dallas	42	21	18	2	1	118	126	45
Phoenix	42	18	17	3	4	110	114	43
Edmonton	41	16	18	4	3	103	115	39
Nashville	44	15	21	2	6	100	123	38
Calgary	42	16	22	1	3	113	145	36
Colorado	43	14	22	5	2	103	135	35

x — clinched playoff berth; y — clinched division

Tuesday's results
NY Islanders 5 Florida 2
Ottawa 3 Carolina 2
Philadelphia 4 NY Rangers 2
Washington 5 Toronto 1
Vancouver at St. Louis
Tampa Bay at Winnipeg
Minnesota at Edmonton
Los Angeles at San Jose
Wednesday's games — All Times Eastern
Montreal at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.
Buffalo at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at Calgary, 9:30 p.m.
Columbus at Anaheim, 10 p.m.

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	Pt
Crosby, Pgh	15	41	56
Stamkos, TB	26	26	52
St-Louis, TB	11	41	52
Kunitz, Pgh	21	26	47

Not including Tuesday's games

MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	8	4	.667	—
New York	7	5	.583	1
Baltimore	6	6	.500	2
Toronto	6	8	.429	3
Tampa Bay	4	8	.333	4
CENTRAL DIVISION				
Detroit	7	5	.583	—
Kansas City	7	6	.538	1 ^{1/2}
Cleveland	5	6	.455	1 ^{1/2}
Chicago	6	8	.429	2
Minnesota	5	7	.417	2
WEST DIVISION				
Oakland	10	4	.714	—
Texas	8	5	.615	1 ^{1/2}
Seattle	6	8	.429	4
Houston	4	9	.308	5 ^{1/2}
Los Angeles	4	9	.308	5 ^{1/2}

Tuesday's results
Chicago White Sox 4 Toronto 3
N.Y. Yankees 4 Arizona 2
Boston at Cleveland
Tampa Bay at Baltimore
L.A. Angels at Minnesota
Houston at Oakland
Detroit at Seattle

Wednesday's games — All Times Eastern
Houston (Norris 2-1) at Oakland (Colon 1-0), 3:35 p.m.
Arizona (Miley 2-0) at N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 2-1), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (Aceves 0-0) at Cleveland (Masterson 3-0), 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Moore 2-0) at Baltimore (Tillman 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Quintana 0-0) at Toronto (Happ 2-0), 7:07 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Hanson 1-1) at Minnesota (Worley 0-2), 8:10 p.m.
Detroit (Scherzer 1-0) at Seattle (Hernandez 1-2), 10:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Tuesday's results
Atlanta 6 Kansas City 3
Colorado 8 N.Y. Mets 4 (1st game)
Miami 8 Washington 2
St. Louis at Pittsburgh (ppd., rain)
Philadelphia at Cincinnati
Texas at Chicago Cubs
San Francisco at Milwaukee
N.Y. Mets at Colorado (2nd game)
San Diego at L.A. Dodgers

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Enclave a world-class wagon

Review. Buick might have saved its own skin with the Enclave, and also carved out its future

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Even with smaller vehicles popping up like ants at a picnic, the full-size Enclave wagon remains Buick's best-selling North American model. And it's likely to stay that way with the arrival of the improved 2013 edition.

The Enclave was introduced for the 2008 model year and has proven a key pillar supporting Buick's rebirth. It shares basic ingredients with the Chevrolet Traverse and GMC Acadia, but a superior level of luxury content places it at the upper end of the affordability scale where it competes with the Acura MDX, Infiniti JX and even the Chevrolet Tahoe.

That old-school body-on-frame sport utility vehicle closely approximates the Enclave in size, if not in attitude, but can't touch it for fuel economy and roominess, or for the way it coddles and protects its passengers.

The 2013 Enclave retains all of its inherent strengths, but refines the experience for new and returning customers (four out of 10, says Buick).

Getting under way involves the usual 3.6-litre V6 that puts out 288 horsepower and 270 pound-feet of torque. The six-speed automatic transmission has had its electronic shift mapping updated for smoother



ALL PHOTOS WHEELBASE

2013 Buick Enclave

- **Type.** Four-door, front-/all-wheel-drive full-size wagon
- **Engine (hp):** 3.6-litre DOHC V6 (288)
- **Transmission.** Six-speed automatic
- **Base price (incl. destination)** \$43,100

Design

The "waterfall" grille is bigger and its vertical slats are displayed more prominently. Buick's designers reshaped the hood and fenders, added chrome body side trim and installed new high-intensity xenon headlights and LED (Light Emitting Diode) tail lamps.

Safety

Along with its Chevrolet and GMC relations, the Enclave arrives standard with a unique front-centre airbag. This inflatable safety device, which deploys from the right-hand side of the driver's seatback, protects the upper body (head and thorax) regions of both front-seat passengers in the event of a side-impact collision.

All wheel drive

For all-weather driving conditions, the Enclave can be equipped with all wheel drive (AWD) that constantly monitors road conditions and seamlessly directs torque to the tires with the most traction when slippage is detected. AWD isn't too expensive an option and only slightly increases fuel consumption.



It looks space-y, but this type of interior ambient night lighting is designed to cut glare.



The new touchscreen is an improvement.

operation.

The engine's output is decent, but it needs all of

its horses to propel the Enclave's 2,270-kilogram curb weight with any authority and to tow up to 2,045 kilograms of trailer weight.

Also altered is the Enclave's suspension that gets new shocks and springs designed for improved ride and better control over bumps.

Being luxury-focused, the base \$43,100 Enclave Convenience model arrives

loaded up with tri-zone climate control, backup camera, eight-way-powered driver's seat and two-way-powered passenger seat and a power liftgate.

Clearly the Enclave has withstood the test of time to become a world-class wagon that has assisted in positioning Buick firmly in the upscale driver's seat. Even in a world that's getting noticeably smaller.

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5 DRIVE

Putting the pedal to the metal

Autopilot acceleration. Why accelerating feels so good ...



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The sensation of acceleration is a joyful thing we get from cars. OK, some cars.

Because there are definitely a few that are just not into acceleration in any meaningful way. Consider this exchange from the movie, *Horrible Bosses*, when the police grill Nick Hendricks:

"You wanna explain why you were doin' 61 in a 25 zone ... One block from the victim's house, just moments after he got shot dead?"

"I was drag racing. I'm a drag racer."

"You were drag racing? In a Prius?"

"I don't win a lot."

Whether you do it within or outside of the law, fast acceleration in a car never fails to bring us a jolt of pleasure. It's a similar sensation to a roller coaster ride, skiing, cycling fast down a hill, even sky-diving. Other pleasurable sensations — like listening to good music or savouring good food — are equally complex, but at least it's obvious how they get processed, by ears and taste buds and such.

How does acceleration get noticed by our minds and bodies, and why do we like it when it does?

The Internet people have answers for these questions. I will try to summarize.

Apparently, somewhere deep inside our ears are things called "otoliths." We have two in each ear, one for detecting acceleration in the horizontal plane, and one for detecting acceleration in the vertical plane.

Each otolith consists of a hard bone-like plate attached to a mat of sensory fibres. When our head accelerates, the plate shifts to one side,

bending the sensory fibres. Gravity can also tug and shift the plates, bending the sensory fibres as well. This is how the brain gets the signal that the head is either accelerating or falling/rising or both. It's quite good at figuring out the difference, and if nothing is too extreme, we don't even know that it's processing all this information.

But when something changes up fast, or is unexpected and extreme, the brain suddenly becomes uber engaged. This intense mental activity can be frightening but also exciting. We like it.

This ramped-up state is also about an increased focus to help keep us alive during the potentially life-ending moments suggested by all this sudden acceleration. I guess that's why we evolved to have otoliths in the first place — self-preservation.

In addition to all this brain activity, our bodies are trying to reconcile forces that are just plain weird. When you are ac-

The need for speed

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celerating in a car, the car seat is essentially pushing you forward, but at the same time you're getting all this push back from the world — driving you back into the seat. It's the crazy nature of how we experience acceleration — from the opposite direction of the actual force accelerating you. In this way, the "skin" is another body organ that senses acceleration, particularly the portion around your butt cheeks.

All good clean fun.

One final safety tip: Though many sources cite "kinesthesis" as the official term for our ability to sense acceleration, it is still not an acceptable Scrabble word.



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Your car crumples to save your life

Crashes. Engineers need to balance safety with handling and durability

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In a crash, there is a ma-

jor difference between an old car and a newer one. The old car is rigid and will stand up to the collision, while the new car will crumple up.

Many people think it's because newer cars are flimsy, but that's not the case. Instead, unlike the old car, it's folding up to help save your life.

"Having a very strong, rigid body throughout means that any impact is transmitted directly into the vehicle and the occupants," says Ted Lalka, vice-president of product planning and marketing for Subaru Canada. "When panels flex and absorb the impact, it reduces the force of the impact to the occupants inside. Essentially, the vehicle is sacrificing itself to protect the occupants."

An auto crash actually involves three separate collisions. The initial one is when the vehicle hits something. The second is when the occupants are thrown around, hitting surfaces and objects inside the car. The third is when their bodies come to a stop, such as when the seat belt tightens, but their internal organs continue their trajectory until they slam into muscle or bones. This can cause serious injury or death.

If the car crushes as it's hit, much of that deadly crash energy is dissipated before it gets to the passenger compartment. The car contains "crumple zones" that progressively scrunch in around the cabin, which must remain sturdy and intact. If the cabin also folds inward, known as intrusion, occupants can be injured.

Automakers use different techniques to achieve this level of safety. "Subaru starts off with a ring-shaped body structure, made of high-tensile steel, which provides strength and protection," Lalka says. "Essentially, it's a roll cage around the entire occupant area. The body panels can then be made out of lighter-weight sheet metal, which weighs less and results in better fuel economy, and the force of the impact is absorbed by these

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A martyr on wheels



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Ted Lalka, vice-president of product planning and marketing for Subaru Canada
On the benefit of modern cars that absorb the impact of a collision.

panels.

"The other key is that the door openings must be functional even after a severe crash, so you can get out of the vehicle."

While the front end provides a long, larger area for crumpling, the vehicle's sides, and the abbreviated rear ends on hatchbacks and SUVs, are challenging. Engineers use beams and ring structures that channel the energy to the floor and roof, away from the passenger cabin.

The engineers also have to balance the car's attributes. While it needs to crumple, it can't be too flexible or it won't handle properly, and it has to have enough rigidity that a minor fender-bender won't require major repairs.

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Horoscopes

Aries

March 21 - April 20

Your workload is about to go through the roof but don't worry about it. You have nothing to fear. Somehow, you will find the time and the energy to get everything done that has to be done.

Taurus

April 21 - May 21

You need to give yourself permission to be yourself. Identify what it is you most want to do in life then go for it with all your physical, mental and emotional might.

Gemini

May 22 - June 21

Family matters will be in your mind today and there may be some kind of drama you have to resolve. Don't worry, you will cope with ease. Loved ones will respect your decisions, but first you've got to make them.

Cancer

June 22 - July 23

If you feel like letting your hair down and doing something out of the ordinary then go right ahead. Who cares about the cost? Life is for living and loving and laughing.

Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

Before you start work on a new enterprise, make sure the foundations you've put in place are solid. You are going to be doing a lot of building over the next few weeks. You don't want to risk it all falling down.

Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

No challenge is too big for you. The next four weeks are going to be special, very special. How do you make the most of them? Just be yourself. You're special after all.

Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

You may be tempted to ignore the world but is that really the best thing to do? Whatever it is that has put you in such a bad mood, don't let it win. Come out fighting today.

Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

There comes a time when, no matter how good you are at working on your own, you must join forces with others. The planets indicate it's time to get involved in a project that involves hundreds of people.

Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

You need to slow down and ask yourself what it is you are trying to achieve. The time is right to move on and maybe move up. But first, convince yourself it's what you want.

Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

Do you feel trapped and unable to break out of a rut? The planets suggest you will soon be on the move again, and once you get going, you'll soon reach top speed.

Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

You are worrying about something that does not need worrying about. Once you realize that, you will be able to break out of the cycle of despair that currently holds you. Believe in yourself.

Pisces

Feb. 20 - March 20

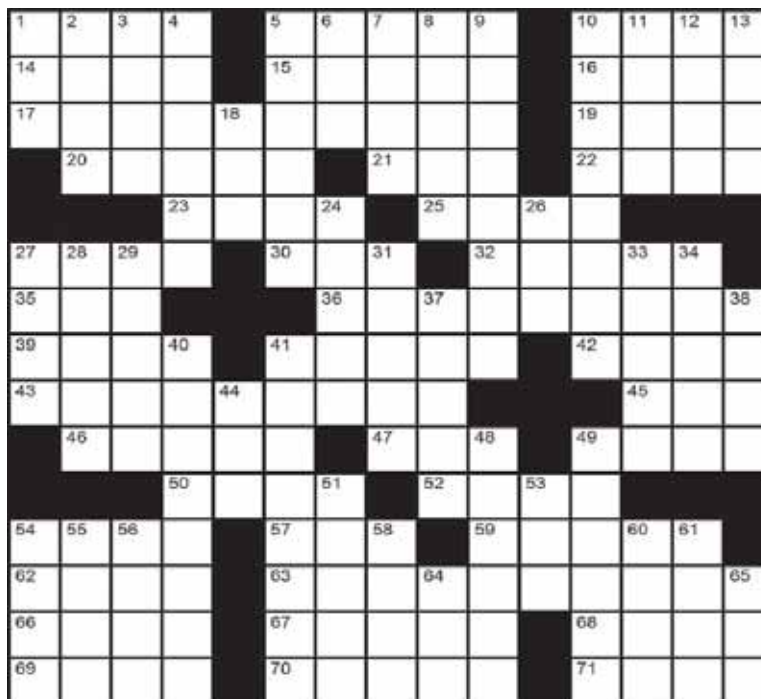
You will get the opportunity over the next few days to build bridges to people you respect but who, for some reason, you are not as close to as you once were. Don't let this chance go.

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Crossword: Canada Across and Down

Across

1. Pre-game ritual, Coin ____
5. Showbiz legend Ms. Channing
10. Excellent, slang-style
14. Purpose
15. Brightly-coloured lizard
16. Bathroom's door hook garment
17. Rock star's transport: 2 wds.
19. Earthen stewing pot
20. Like the empty wallet's money
21. Back then
22. Reuben requirements
23. Rock 'n' ____
25. Prefix to 'matic'
27. The basics in early learning
30. 30th, sometimes, as per calendars [acronym]
32. "Understood."
35. Victoria's Secret item
36. Western city
39. ____ lettuce
41. Place atop: 2 wds.
42. Comfort
43. Mark Burnett's realm as a producer: 2 wds.
45. Chip ____
46. Prefix to 'ide' (Cavities fighter)
47. But, to Brutus
49. Actors Mr. Olin and Mr. Watanabe



50. Times
52. The Dalai ____
54. Topic, for short
57. 'Verd' add-on (Jury's finding)
59. Gloria Swanson role, ____ Desmond
62. Legal bargaining
63. Jacques Plante contribution to hockey: 2 wds.

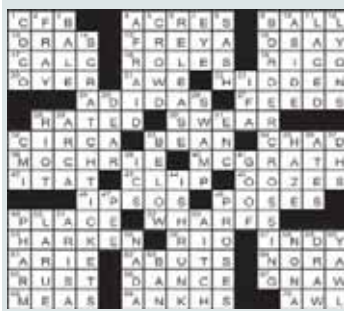
66. Greenly admire
67. Aches
68. Region
69. Manners
70. Garbage
71. Off the dragon

4. Cuts ties
5. Ranch sight
6. 'Pass' suffix
7. Aristocrat of India
8. ____-3 fatty acids
9. CN Tower, English = _____, French
10. Postpone, as Parliament
11. Hallowed
12. Willing's partner

13. Red Rose products
18. "I'd like to buy ____," ...said the "Wheel of Fortune" contestant
24. Thurston Howell III's wife
26. Also
27. For short, for short
28. "The Pelican ____" (1993)

29. Secretly conspiring group
31. Mr. Damon's
33. Duck
34. Amber, for example
37. Author's creation
38. Agents for performers, for short
40. Canada's only MLB team: 2 wds.
41. Bryan Adams song: "____ from the Heart"
44. 'Super' suffix
48. Pastry
49. Destinies
51. Cleanse thoroughly
53. Canadian singer/songwriter Mr. Berg
54. Let stuff fly
55. Common skeleton part
56. Bunch
58. Scarlett's home
60. Crumbly soil
61. On the briny
64. Some officers, for short
65. Steppenwolf lead singer, John ____

Yesterday's Crossword



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How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

Yesterday's Sudoku

8	2	6	4	7	3	1	9	5
9	4	3	5	6	1	7	2	8
1	5	7	2	8	9	6	3	4
3	9	2	8	1	6	5	4	7
5	6	8	7	9	4	3	1	2
4	7	1	3	2	5	9	8	6
2	8	9	1	5	7	4	6	3
7	1	4	6	3	2	8	5	9
6	3	5	9	4	8	2	7	1

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				9	7			
	7	5	4			9		
8	6		1		3	5		7
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5		7	2		4		3	8
		6			8	3	2	
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2			5	1	6			9



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